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LOYD GEORGE READY FOR WORK

Accepts Office of Prime Minister
and Lord of the Treasury

AS NAMED NOMINEES

Public Merely Guessex at Per-
sonnel of New Coalition
Government

London, England, Dec. 7.—David Lloyd George at Buckingham palace last night formally accepted the office of prime minister and first lord of the treasury. This indicates that in an unexpectedly short time the new premier's way to the formation of a coalition government and he was probably to submit to the king a preliminary draft list of the principal proposed ministers.

Countless much remains to be done the way of the allocation of the new cabinet and so far as the public is concerned the personnel of the ministry is a matter of pure speculation. But the premier still has plenty of time before he has to meet parliament on Monday to complete details and he is undoubtedly in a position to present to the house of commons his new cabinet, representing all parties with the possible exception of the nationalists, and if common report can be trusted, comprising a strong business element.

Little reliance can be placed upon numerous names canvassed during the day, but it seems certain that his list of choice is much wider than was generally assumed last night when the difficulty of task confronting the new government was uppermost in the public mind. It is assumed that a large extent have been mainly owing to the fact that he has been able to gain the support of the labor party by an offer of ministerial posts and three under-secretaries.

With the vote of the Laborites, together with the bulk of the Unionists, a large section of the Liberals demanding more energetic prosecution of the war, Mr. Lloyd George will probably command a working majority in house of commons, while a further element will be the benevolent neutrality of the supporters of the late cabinet in the national interest.

The greatest interest centers in the possibility of the new foreign secretary. Two names are mentioned—Mr. George himself and Lord Curzon. It is assumed that the latter will be the favorite for the post as he has great experience abroad and commands public confidence to an exceptional degree.

Until late in the evening, however, so in Mr. Lloyd George's confidence level that following the precedent the Salisbury administration Mr. Lloyd George himself would take the post of foreign secretary. Lord Northcliffe, who has disavowed any intention of entering the cabinet, said in an interview with the Associated Press last evening:

"I strongly urged Mr. Lloyd George to take the foreign secretaryship. I consider that he is fitted for the responsibilities centered there. We are in touch with those who know little of America or foreign conditions in general and Mr. Lloyd George is the man available, having in an eminent degree the qualities needed in dealing the foreign situation. I am confident that he will see his way to acting this view."

The announcement in the court circle tonight—that he had accepted the post of prime minister and first lord of the treasury—seems to show that Mr. Lloyd George has no present intention of taking the foreign portfolio and this apparently leaves the post to Lord Curzon. No salary attaches to the position of premier, who merely takes the position of first lord of the treasury, which carries an annual salary of 5,000 pounds yearly. Mr. Lloyd George intended to take the foreign secretaryship but presumably would not have accepted the post of first lord.

With regard to the composition of the ministry, so many names have been mentioned today, clearly without official sanction, that it would be useless to make any speculation.

One of the most interesting matters to be decided is the attitude of the Irish party. Mr. Redmond has perhaps the greatest opportunity ever had to secure a settlement of the home rule question. The position of the new cabinet will be none too secure in the house of commons as it is able to disregard the Irish vote. The nationalists will have an opportunity to bargain, of which they are likely to take full advantage. Speaking generally, the situation is regarded as one of the most hopeful in the history of the country and it is believed that the need or fear of a general election which the country would regard as a great disaster in the midst of the war, when so many electors are voting in the field. As to the effect of the crisis on the war, it is pointed out that Germany suffered a much more serious crisis in the disappearance of General Von Tirpitz and General Von Falkenhayn from their posts without adverse influence on Germany's military operations and altogether there is a disposition to give the new administration a fair chance.

HARKNESS LEFT LARGE SUM

State's Share from Income Tax Will
Approximate \$2,000,000.

New York, Dec. 7.—Charles W. Harkness, who at the time of his death on May 1, last, was said to be the third largest holder of Standard Oil stock, left an estate worth \$49,569,892, according to an appraisal filed with surrogate here today. His brother, Edward S. Harkness, is the chief beneficiary under the will, receiving approximately \$38,000,000. To his widow, Mrs. Mary Warden Harkness, the deceased left more than \$12,000,000. Yale university and the Presbyterian hospital of this city were left \$500,000 and \$250,000 respectively. The amount to be paid by the estate to the state inheritance taxes will approximate nearly \$2,000,000.

GERMANY ADMITS RESPONSIBILITY

FOR SINKING OF ARABIA WITH
AMERICANS ON BOARD

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Germany's acceptance of responsibility for the sinking without warning of the British liner Arabia with the explanation that her submarine commander took the vessel for an auxiliary warship, has brought the issue over submarine warfare to a more serious and clear cut basis than anything that has happened since the threat of the United States last April to break diplomatic relations after the torpedoing of the channel liner Sussex.

Such information as the American government now has tends to show the Arabia to have been a passenger ship of the Peninsular and Oriental line, passing through the Mediterranean on a regular voyage. Among the many passengers was an American citizen who was rescued.

The German note, which was made public today by the state department, says if official data is furnished showing that the vessel was an ordinary passenger steamer, this then would be a case of regrettable mistake from which the German government would promptly draw the appropriate consequences.

It is assumed here that the consequences would be an expression of regret and an offer of reparation for any injury or danger suffered by the Americans on board.

The note has been referred to President Wilson who is considering personally a review of recent German submarine activities to which the Arabia case comes as a climax. There probably will be no immediate action as the state department first must clear up beyond question the exact status of the liner at the time of the attack.

DEFENSE SAYS TEIPER SHOWED SIGNS OF GRIEF

BUT PROSECUTION BRINGS OUT
THAT HE DID NOT WEEP

Buffalo, Dec. 7.—That John Edward Teiper, on trial charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Teiper, did show grief at the double funeral of his mother and brother, Frederick, last February, was the testimony of the first witnesses for the defense, called today. The pall bearers at the funeral, and Teiper's father-in-law, Alton H. Newton, swore that at the house, at the church and at the grave they had observed signs of emotion. District Attorney Moore's questions, however, brought out that none of the witnesses had seen Teiper shed tears. The manifestations of grief, which they observed were a bowed head and a pale and serious look.

At the noon recess today the jury examined the two automobiles which figured in the tragedy in the Orchard Park road last January. The two cars were towed to the street outside the city hall, the street was roped off by police and the jurors spent half an hour examining details of the automobiles as pointed out to them by attorneys for the defense and the People. Teiper, handcuffed to a deputy sheriff, took part in the examination, suggesting to his counsel points to be emphasized upon the jurors, while a great crowd surged against the ropes to get a view of the young defendant.

That the defense will try to uphold the theory first advanced by Teiper—that the murders were the work of a negro highwayman—was shown in the opening address today by Roger P. Clark, of Birmingham, associate counsel in the Teiper defense. Mr. Clark declared that it would be shown that the day of the murders and that more than \$190 had been stolen from the bodies of the victims. He declared that an entire absence of motive on the part of the defendant would be proved. It would be shown, he said, that the relations between members of the Teiper family had been most cordial, that Teiper had abandoned the idea of buying the brick yard, which he had been operating, and that advances to him from his prospective share of the Teiper estate had been cheerfully made.

The defense has about 20 witnesses to call, but many of these are character witnesses. District Attorney Moore said today that if Teiper takes the stand as now seems probable his examination will extend over two or three days.

WAX CONFRONTS A ONETIME WIFE

Admits He Deserted Her a Few
Days After Their Marriage

SHOWS REAL EMOTION

Deserted Woman's Sister Strikes
Defendant As She Calls
Him "Specimen"

New York, Dec. 7.—Five more persons, including one wife, recognized in Charles H. Wax today the man they had known as "Oliver Osborne," or under some of his other aliases. Wax, who is held under \$50,000 bail as a material witness in a federal case, was brought here from Chicago to clear the name of James W. Osborne, a prominent attorney, who had been accused by Miss Rae Tanzer of breach of promise after courting her as "Oliver Osborne." Wax has admitted that it was he who was Miss Tanzer's friend.

Wax was identified by Miss Ethel Brooks as the man she married in Hoboken, N. J., early in 1914, under the name of Maise Mason Nye. Wax admitted the accusation but asserted that Miss Brooks "is the only woman they can prove I did marry."

United States District Attorney Wood, in charge of the case, admitted this contention was true.

"So far as we know," said Mr. Wood, "Wax never married any other woman than Miss Brooks. The woman in Chicago who posed as his wife, Mrs. Frances Burke, he did not marry, we believe."

"Mr. Wood added that as soon as Wax's services are no longer required as a material witness in the perjury and other cases against those figuring in the Tanzer breach of promise suit, he will be turned over to the local police to answer to a charge of grand larceny made against him by Miss Katherine Melsenhermer, a nurse maid who claims never to have seen Wax after giving him \$200 to invest for her two years ago.

Fourteen persons altogether, now have identified Wax. Besides Miss Brooks, those who confronted him today were Mrs. Lillian Miller, sister of Miss Brooks, with whom Wax boarded for a time; Frank Livingston, a lawyer, Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, owner of a rooming house in this city; Charles Smith, a traffic patrolman and the latter's wife.

For the first time since his arrival here, Wax showed emotion when he was confronted by Miss Brooks, whom he admits deserting a few days after he married her. When Miss Brooks walked into the room in the federal building to which Wax had been taken from the Tombs, he paled and shrank back. His smile vanished and his eyes searched the floor as Miss Brooks unhesitatingly identified him as the man who had married her.

He winced when Miss Brooks, in answer to Mr. Wood's query as to whether she knew any of the men in the room, pointed at him and said:

"I know this specimen."

Miss Miller, who corroborated her sister, stepped up to Wax and struck him repeatedly on his chest with her clenched fist.

Wax was visibly embarrassed at the visit of Mrs. O'Connor, a middle aged woman. At first he failed to recognize her, but later admitted she was one of his "landladies." Later he denied he had borrowed \$25 from her and neglected to repay the loan.

Smith, the patrolman, and Mrs. Smith met Wax at Delaware Water Gap, where they spent a vacation in the summer of 1914, they said, and where they took the photograph used on the circulars which indirectly led to his arrest. Livingston said Wax had worked as foreman of his dairy farm at Greenwich, Conn., for two months in the spring of 1914 under the name of C. B. Raymond.

WOULD PROTECT NIAGARA FALLS

Baker Says Use of Water Would Stop
Erosive Action.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Warning that the American side of Niagara Falls is likely to disappear if the present volume of water is permitted to continue over Horseshoe falls, was given to the house foreign affairs committee today by Secretary Baker. "I think diverting some of the water would help preserve the falls. At least it would decrease the present wearing away."

The Secretary endorsed a proposal to grant temporary permits to power companies to use fall water power pending passage of a general falls power bill in congress.

Mercier Confined to Palace.
Amsterdam, Holland, via London, England, Dec. 7.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, is confined to his palace by the German authorities, according to the frontier correspondent of the Telegraaf, who says he hears this on good authority. The reason given is the action taken by the cardinal against the deportation of Belgians.

Northcliffe Will Remain a Publisher.
London, England, Dec. 7.—"I have no intention of joining the new cabinet. I prefer to sit in Printing House Square and Carmelite House," Lord Northcliffe remarked to a Central News interviewer today. From Carmelite House he publishes the Daily Mail; from Printing House Square the Times.

THREE FOREIGNERS KILLED

One American Horribly Maltreated
Before He Was Burned to Death.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 7.—Three more names were added today to the list of foreigners reported to have been killed in Mexico by bandits. They are Guillermo Snyman, son of the late General W. P. Snyman of Boer fame; Howard Weeks, or Howard Gray, as he was known in Mexico, and an American named Foster. Although they were believed to have been killed many days ago, the news of their fate only reached the border today.

Young Snyman was reported to have met his death at San Pablo de Mecque, Chihuahua, near Chihuahua City. Howard Weeks, an employee of an American mining concern, was called to the door of his home near Parral, shot through the head by Villa bandits and his body then hanged in the door yard, according to information brought to the border. Weeks, who went by the name of Gray, was married and had five children.

Little has yet been learned of the third victim. A letter from a Spaniard in Torreon to a countryman here said an American named Foster had been horribly maltreated and then burned to death in the presence of his son. The murder occurred near Torreon, the letter said.

The bandits also looted many American homes in Chihuahua City, carrying away much booty and destroying what they were unable to take with them. Messages from Chihuahua state.

MILITARY DISPLAY AT ALBANY INAUGURATION

CEREMONIES WILL TAKE PLACE IN
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER JAN. 1

Albany, Dec. 7.—Details of the preliminary arrangements for inauguration of Governor Whitman on January 1, announced today by Secretary of State Hugo, show that the usual military display will feature the ceremonies. The New York police band will have a prominent place in the inaugural procession which will be participated in by several units of the National Guard and many civic and political organizations.

It has not been decided yet what military organizations will parade. Troop B of Albany for years has acted as the escort to the incoming executive, but the troop at present is on the Texas border.

Governor Whitman is the third chief executive of New York to be re-elected since the Civil war. The other two were Governors Benjamin N. Odell and Charles E. Hughes. Military displays marked both of these inaugurations and Governor Whitman decided that this year he would not break the custom. Only once in recent years has an inauguration been held without the presence of the guardsmen. This was in the case of Governor William Sulzer, who insisted that the ceremony be made as inexpensive as possible and even walked from the executive mansion to the capitol.

The inauguration ceremonies will be held as usual in the assembly chamber. The oath of office will be probably administered by Frank H. Hiscox, chief judge elect of the court of appeals.

BUCHAREST OCCUPIED WITHOUT A STRUGGLE

VON MACKENSEN GREETED WITH
FLOWERS BY RUMANIANS

London, England, Dec. 7.—Reuter's correspondent at Bucharest sends the following account of the fall of the Rumanian capital:

"At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Captain Lange of the general staff was sent as a parlementaire to the commandant at Bucharest, bearing a letter from Field Marshal Von Mackensen demanding the surrender of the fortress. A second letter informed the commandant that fire would be opened unless the parlementaire returned within 24 hours."

"Captain Lange returned before the expiration of the limit, the commandant in chief of the Rumanian Danube army having refused to accept Field Marshal Von Mackensen's letter on the ground that Bucharest was not a fortress. He declared that there existed neither armed forces nor troops destined for its defense and there was neither a governor nor a commandant. Captain Lange pointed out the character of Bucharest as a fortress and said that such an evasion would not hinder the German operations."

"In the course of Wednesday morning portions of General Schmitz's cavalry corps took possession of a fort on the north front and portions of the Fifty-fourth army corps pushed on and took the line of forts from Chisina, on the west front, to Ordail on the north. The enemy infantry offered resistance which was quickly overcome."

"From the south portions the Danube army pressed into the city through the grille of forts, meeting with no resistance."

"The troops entering the town were received enthusiastically and decorated with flowers. Field Marshal Von Mackensen drove in a motor car to the royal castle where he was greeted with flowers."

HIGH COST LAID TO SPECULATORS

Federal Investigators Find Evidence of Some Manipulation

OF ILLEGAL NATURE

Natural Economic Conditions
Also Play Part in Rising
Cost of Living

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Information gathered by government officials in the nation-wide inquiry into the high cost of living pointed with increasing directness tonight to the conclusion that soaring prices were due to some extent at least to the manipulation of speculators.

These combinations are believed to have been criminal in character rather spasmodic.

Special attention is being given to price manipulations in the so called corn corner which recently resulted in sending prices to a panic level.

Every federal agency with even a remote relation to the situation was called on today to play its part in the investigation. A mass of material has already poured into the attorney general's office. The activities of certain men are shown to be under surveillance and no small part of the investigators' work has been the checking of transactions during the last few months by these men. Officials also make clear their conviction that no small part of the rise in prices was due to natural economic causes. Many of these causes lay far beneath the surface, such conditions as the international balance of trade and the amount of currency in circulation having a direct bearing.

United States District Attorney Anderson of Boston, in charge of the inquiry, conferred with officials in the department of justice, agriculture, commerce and labor. He also had a long conference with Chairman Meyer of the Interstate Commerce commission. Mr. Anderson will remain in Washington a day or two and later will visit Chicago where a federal grand jury is conducting an inquiry. He also hopes to visit Detroit, Cleveland, Kansas City, Minneapolis and other middle western cities with a view to gathering information.

Present activities of the department of justice investigators are understood to center about Chicago. Trade boards, produce, sugar, coffee and other food exchanges, it was authoritatively announced, have not been investigated.

Primarily the general government investigation will be confined to foodstuffs and coal, it is said, but it leads are uncovered indicating that other commodities such as leather and clothing are affected, they will be followed.

It is thought no small part of the recent rise in coal prices was due to the feeling among panicky buyers that they would be unable to obtain their usual supply.

Another phase of the investigation has developed a conviction that the present high price of flour would be much higher were it not for the unusually large hold-over of wheat from last year's crop. The advance in the price of beans—nearly 300 per cent in some instances—is said to have been caused to some extent by an unusually large shipment of canned beans to Belgium by the commission for relief in Belgium. Latter had advanced to a price to which it might normally be expected to advance, the investigation has disclosed, but eggs are said to be unwarrantably high.

In addition to information obtained through government channels, officials have consulted independent financial experts, have studied the current of international trade, even to the extent of ascertaining roughly, so far as possible the amount of American securities held abroad, and have sifted a vast amount of statistical data for facts remotely related to the inquiry.

Thus it has been ascertained that the amount of foreign gold which has poured into the United States since the war, about \$600,000,000, has a direct bearing on the situation. The amount of money in circulation, an increase of about 18 per cent per capita since the war started, also tends unmistakably, it is claimed, toward an upward level of prices.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; FIVE DIE

Carpenters Returning Home Struck
on Grade Crossing.

Stafford Springs, Conn., Dec. 7.—Five men were killed and one seriously injured late today when a northbound train on the Central Vermont railroad struck an automobile at a grade crossing, a mile south of the local railroad station. The men were carpenters from Williamamantic, employed on a local house.

The dead:
Preston Austerhaut,
Henry St. Pierre,
Algot B. Clansman,
A. S. Swanson,
Fred Kovel.

W. D. Lasam is at a hospital here suffering from severe injuries, but physicians say he has a good chance of recovery.

The six men had completed their day's work and were on their way to Williamamantic in the automobile when the train struck the machine squarely. The occupants were tossed in all directions. The crossing is hidden from view by high embankments on every side.

BANDITS MURDER AMERICAN

Victim Was Brother of Dr. R. R. Weeks of Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 7.—The man murdered by Villa bandits and known in Mexico as Howard Gray is in fact Howard Weeks, brother of Dr. R. R. Weeks, a dentist of this city, according to the latter. Dr. Weeks said he had not seen his brother for a number of years, but had heard of him indirectly several times through his sister living in El Paso. Howard Weeks formerly lived in Denver, according to his brother.

According to Dr. Weeks, while Howard was in Denver he got into trouble with the authorities. He left for Mexico, changing his name at that time to Gray.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS OPEN CONVENTION

MOST SPEAKERS ATTACK PRO-
POSED FEDERAL AMENDMENT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Delegations from every part of the country were present today at the opening sessions of the first anti-suffrage convention. They listened to a number of addresses by women and men deploring the seeking by women of political equality and urging that they can be of greater service to the nation in other fields.

Most of the speakers, including Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge of New York, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, attacked the movement for a federal suffrage amendment. Elhu Root, in a paper read for him by Miss Alice Hill Chittenden of New York, protested against such an amendment, holding it contrary to the spirit of American institutions and the subjection of the people of one state to the government of others.

Cardinal Gibbons sent a message which was read, deprecating the participation of women in politics. Frederick Hudeicker, vice president of the American Security league, spoke in the place of General Leonard Wood, who was unable to attend, and urged the anti-suffragists to work for the cause of preparedness. Miss Mabel Boardman of the American Red Cross told of the work of that organization. Other speakers, including Mrs. E. L. Robinson of Cambridge, Mass., president of the Public Interest league, told how anti-suffragists had assisted the work of the Red Cross during the war in Europe.

Members of the National association tonight attended a banquet at which there were other addresses. The convention will continue through tomorrow. Before adjourning, plans to defeat the proposed federal amendment will be considered.

MRS. BEUTINGER FREED OF CHARGE OF MURDER

GREETED WITH CHEERS AS SHE
REJOINS HER CHILDREN

Newark, N. J., Dec. 7.—Cheers greeted Mrs. Margaret Beutinger late this afternoon when she left the court house here, after she had been acquitted by a jury of the murder of her husband, Cristof Beutinger, a well known doct merchant, whom she shot in their home in Caldwell last July. At a previous trial the jury disagreed.

Mrs. Beutinger did not deny that she shot and killed her husband, but declared she acted in self-defense. On the witness stand she told a story of brutal treatment by Beutinger from the time of her marriage to him. The case was placed in the hands of the jury this afternoon, after the court had charged that the burden of proof that the shooting was necessary to save her own life rested on Mrs. Beutinger. He warned the jurors not to be swayed by sympathy for a woman. The verdict was returned after three hours' deliberation. Dry eyed and calm for the first time since the trial began, the defendant sat quietly awaiting the court's decision.

After thanking the jurors, Mrs. Beutinger hurried across the court room to her five children, from whom she had been separated during the trial. While she was awaiting her formal discharge from custody, she kept her youngest son with her in an ante-room. After her release she returned to her home in Caldwell.

WAM Grand Circuit Racing.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—A syndicate of Boston horsemen has been formed for the purpose of having a grand circuit meeting at Readville next year. It was learned tonight. A group headed by Charles W. Leonard, a retired manufacturer, will finance the project and negotiations are now under way with A. J. Welch, who holds title to the famous Readville track, where Lou Dillon first trotted a mile in two minutes flat.

Forest League Re-elects Officers.

Buffalo, Dec. 7.—The New York State Fish, Game and Forest league closed its annual convention here tonight with a dinner and the re-election of all officers, including John Burnham as president; Albert J. Squyers of Batavia, as vice president; Louis C. Andrews of Elmira, as secretary, and Emerson H. Stowell of Oswego, as treasurer.

RUMANIANS ARE STILL RETIRING

Where They Will Make a Stand
Is a Matter of Conjecture

ALLIES AT STANDSTILL

Italian Attacks on Carso Front
Failed to Succeed, According to Vienna

The Rumanian army at last reports was still falling back all along the line east of Bucharest from the Transylvanian Alps to the Danube. Just where it will stop and face about, and with the Russian allies, make a stand against the Teutonic allies, has not yet become apparent. On the Moldavian west frontiers, farther north along the Bukovina border, the Russian attacks against the Austro-German forces, have failed to make any impression. An official communication from Berlin says Bucharest was captured without any fighting except by the Rumanian infantry north and west of the capital. This resistance was quickly overcome, it is stated, and the invaders entered the town from all sides, being received enthusiastically by the populace and decorated with flowers.

Aside from Rumania, the greatest interest still is centered in the political crisis in Great Britain. David Lloyd George has formally accepted the post of prime minister and first lord of the treasury, a fact which is considered as indicating that he will be able speedily to form a ministry. The probable makeup of the cabinet has not been announced.

On none of the fronts is a sanguinary battle in progress. Berlin reports that the Bulgarians have forced back the British in the Struma river lowlands near Seres, in Macedonia, and that the Bulgarians and Germans have compelled the evacuation by the Serbs of positions they had captured near Trnovo.

West of Lutsk in Volhynia the Teutonic allies have captured Russian positions and successfully withstood counter attacks.

The Vienna war office reports that the Italians, after a vigorous bombardment, launched two attacks on the Carso front of the Austro-Italian theatre, but that both of them were repulsed.

Artillery duels and exploits by raiding parties continue on the fronts in Belgium and France.

An explanation of the military activity of the Greeks has been demanded by the British, French, Italian and Russian ministers at Athens, according to an unofficial dispatch.

MORE TRADE RESTRICTIONS

Great Britain Puts End to More American Export Business.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—New restrictions on American trade with Russia were announced today by the British embassy in a circular setting forth conditions to govern shipments passing through the blockade lines into Sweden. Aside from goods destined for the Russian government, only 31 commodities can be sent to Russia, under the regulations and rigid conditions must be complied with before letters of assurance for the shipments will be issued.

The step is believed here to be the outcome of a conflict in the trade policies heretofore followed by Great Britain, Russia and Sweden, and is understood to have as its object the limitation of Russia's import through Sweden of necessities, Sweden, smarting under the British blockade and rationing measures, is said to have taken steps to retaliate.

The list of goods for which the British embassy will issue letters of assurance to American exporters to Russia and Finland includes the following: Binoculars, medicaments and thermometers, sulphur tataric and citric acid, dyes, varnishes, photographic plates, phosphorus, machinery except lathes, carbonate of ammonia, blue copperas (sulphate of copper) vegetable seeds, paraffine, oil, tar, wax, copalony (rosin), American cotton, salt and rice.

The remaining articles on the list have not been subject to such regulations before and officials are uncertain what will be the effect of their inclusion in the group which may be shipped under letters of assurance.

Most of them are produced from raw materials shipped from Great Britain.

SNELL MAY SUCCEED TANNER

Potsdam Republican Selected to Head State Committee.

New York, Dec. 7.—Congressman Bertrand H. Snell of Potsdam, who has been suggested as a possible successor of Frederick C. Tanner as chairman of the Republican state committee, came here from Washington today to confer with Governor Whitman.

After the conference the Governor said the question of the chairmanship had not been settled.

Governor Whitman said he would probably have no announcement to make regarding appointments to fill vacancies in the court of appeals until late this month.

THE OILING OF EARTH ROADS

Unless Proper Methods Are Used Result Is Unsatisfactory.

PURPOSE TO SUPPRESS DUST

Nearly 39 Per Cent of Roads Throughout the United States Are Earth Roads, and How to Grade, Drain and Maintain These Highways Is an Important Problem.

There are 2,333,000 miles of public roads in the United States, of which only 282,400 miles have any kind of surfacing. In other words, nearly 80 per cent of our roads are earth roads, and before this percentage is reduced to 75. The great road problem of the United States is to grade, drain and maintain these roads so as to make them of the best practical use at a minimum annual expense. Some progress along these lines is evident, and in some sections very satisfactory earth roads have been built and are maintained in good condition, except for a few weeks in spring, by intelligent grading. Another method of maintenance, originating in California, is now being tried with more or less success in a number of the central states. This is oiling the roads. Its purpose is to suppress dust, for in so doing the road surface will remain smooth longer than when the road is dusty, and there is less mud formed in wet weather. But oiling roads has to be done intelligently or it will make conditions worse instead of better.

It is useless to oil an earth road which is not thoroughly drained and properly graded. It is a waste of money to oil a road which does not have a smooth, hard surface free from dust. If the surface is uneven, oil collects in shallow depressions and softens the surface so that after the first heavy rain the travel tends to make mudholes at these places. If there is dust on the road the oil combines with the dust to form a sort of mat, which the travel over it quickly breaks up into large flakes or scales. If the road is in proper condition to receive the oil and the right kind of oil is used the oil percolates into the pores of the earth for a depth of several inches, sealing them with an asphaltic binding material which unites the surface into a tougher mass than the original surface.

The oil cannot make the road any harder, for only stone or gravel will accomplish that, but it will prevent the displacement of the earth particles under any loads which an earth road is adapted to carry. If the oiled surface is immediately covered with a thin layer of clean, hard sand, the travel will not disturb the oil, and the travelers will suffer less inconvenience. The right kind of oil should be used, for there are some kinds which act as lubricants and ruin a road instead of improving it. This kind of maintenance of earth roads is proving so successful in the central states that the Illinois state highway commission has recently issued for free distribution an illustrated bulletin telling how to do it and what things to avoid doing.

PRESIDENT PRAISES CAMPAIGN MANAGERS

PARTY LEADERS ATTEND DINNER GIVEN BY MR. WILSON

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Praise for the men who managed his campaign was voiced by President Wilson tonight at a dinner given by him at the White House in honor of Mr. McCormack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, to which were invited Democratic and Progressive campaign workers and their wives.

After dinner the President made a brief speech in appreciation of the activities of the campaign leaders and in turn proposed toasts to Mr. McCormack, Senator Walsh, Western Democratic manager, and Ambassador Gifford, New York, member of the advisory campaign committee of Progressives.

Scholar Walsh, chairman McCormack and Mr. Gifford responded with brief speeches congratulating the President and each other on the outcome of the campaign. The guests included members of the Democratic campaign committee, the advisory committee of Progressives, the finance committee, officers of the Democratic national committee and representatives of labor, farmers, the Democratic congressional committee, Charles R. Crane of Chicago and Bernard Baruch of New York.

Several of those invited, including Sam McMillan, Democratic national committee member from California, and J. J. Hines, chairman of the Progressive, were unable to be present.

The dinner included Homer S. Cummings, vice chairman; Representative Carter Glass, secretary; Wilson W. Marsh, treasurer; Senator Walsh, Western Democratic manager; Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the finance committee of the Democratic committee.

Two women, Mrs. George B. Bass, Democrat, and Mrs. Antonette Plunk, Progressive, were present as members of the campaign committee. Mrs. Wilson attended, as did the wives of most of the guests. The latter included Mrs. J. A. Hopkins, whose husband is a Progressive leader in New Jersey. Mrs. Hopkins is chairman of the New Jersey branch of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

Old papers for shelves and floors, 1 cents per bundle of 50. At The Star 22c.

20,000,000 ACRES CLAIMED

Report of Secretary of the Interior Lane Reveals Reduced Number of Pensioners.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Public lands in the United States are being taken up by homesteaders in rapidly increasing quantities as shown in the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Lane made public today. Twenty million acres were claimed by private owners in the year ending with June 30, as against seventeen millions for each of the preceding two years and a still smaller average for previous years.

Of the two hundred and fifty million acres of public land still left in the United States much is in the arid region. The Reclamation Service carried on construction work on 21 irrigation projects, completing ten and adding 5,000 acres to territory for which irrigation water is available. Irrigation water is actually going now to nearly 20,000 farms.

Education of the Indian.

The report emphasizes the work of the Indian bureau, whose health campaign, it is declared, has cut the death rate among Indians seven in one thousand. The bureau has conducted a campaign to save Indian babies by giving Indian mothers proper care. Hospitals were constructed and additional physicians were employed in the health campaigns.

Work in the Indian schools was revised to reduce the hours of academic work and to increase the number given to vocational training. Indian money carried on deposit in state and national banks during the year, the report says, amounted to \$22,600,000; new regulations were made for leasing oil lands of the Osage nation at a high rate which, the report estimates, in the first year will pay \$700,000 in royalties; ninety thousand acres of Indian lands were sold for \$1,666,000 and sixteen thousand acres were purchased for landless Indians.

38,575 Less Pensioners.

A section of the report dealing with the pension office shows 709,572 names on the pension rolls at the end of the year, a decrease of 38,575 for twelve months. Civil war soldiers on the rolls numbered 382,277. Deaths of Civil war soldiers during the year numbered 31,252. The amount paid for pensions for the year was \$159,165,000 against \$165,518,000 for the previous year.

Many Patents Granted.

A Patent office report gives the number of applications for patents during the year as 70,000. Forty-eight thousand were granted.

Alaskan Possibilities.

Agricultural possibilities of Alaska still are a matter of conjecture, although in some parts of the territory the harder cereals and vegetables are being grown. Completion of the railroad now being constructed from Seward to Fairbanks will do much for the development of Alaska, the report says.

Burying an English Soldier.

Any soldier below the rank of sergeant, who dies a natural death while in barracks has an escort of thirteen men and a sergeant at his funeral, while a lieutenant is entitled to forty men, in the charge of a brother officer of similar rank. The same applies to second lieutenants. Three rounds of "blank" rifle ammunition are fired for every rank from private to colonel. A brigadier general is given eleven guns and a full general seventeen guns. The body of a field marshal is saluted by nineteen guns. On the way to the place where the body is to be interred the "Dead March" and very solemn tunes are played, but on the way back lively tunes of any description may be played.—London Standard.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Dec. 7.—The market's extreme susceptibility to any abrupt change in the international situation was again exemplified today, prices yielding 1 to 3 points in the final hour on reports suggesting a renewal of the strain between Washington and Berlin.

Trade to that period the general list had been active and strong, the only notable exception being in the metal group. The reasons for this condition found part explanation later when dividends on the leading porphyry copper were announced. While some of these discounts, regular and extra, were in excess of those declared three months ago, the aggregate dividend of \$150 on Utah proved disappointing.

Utah registered a decline of 2, with 33 for Chiles, while Chiles 7 per cent. hands made an extreme loss of 6 points. Other moderately heavy stocks included the metals, sugars, some of the recently active utilities, equipments and munitions as well as insurance.

C. S. Steel was less active and succumbed to the pressure of the later dealings, closing at a net loss of a point.

C. S. 2's advanced 4, the 2's 1 and 4's 1 per cent on call.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Alas. Chal. | 312 | 374 | 344 | 342 |
| Am. Ag. Ch. | 962 | 964 | 964 | 962 |
| A. B. Sugar | 1072 | 1074 | 1054 | 1056 |
| Am. C. O. Oil | 58 | 512 | 53 | 534 |
| Am. Can. | 63 | 632 | 624 | 624 |
| Am. C. & F. | 784 | 784 | 77 | 774 |
| A. H. & L. | 166 | 17 | 162 | 164 |
| do pfd. | 814 | 814 | 774 | 774 |
| Am. Ice | 232 | 232 | 224 | 224 |
| Am. Lin. | 25 | 234 | 224 | 224 |
| do pfd. | 514 | 514 | 51 | 51 |
| Am. Loe. | 904 | 914 | 894 | 894 |
| Am. S. F. | 724 | 724 | 684 | 684 |
| Am. Smelt. | 118 | 118 | 1154 | 1154 |
| Am. Sugar | 1164 | 1164 | 1154 | 1154 |
| Am. T. & T. | 1284 | 1284 | 1274 | 1274 |
| Am. Wool | 374 | 374 | 364 | 364 |
| A. W. P. C. | 652 | 66 | 644 | 644 |
| Am. Zinc | 61 | 62 | 601 | 604 |
| Anacosta | 394 | 392 | 384 | 384 |
| Atchafalaya | 104 | 1064 | 1054 | 1054 |
| At. Gulf. | 133 | 1374 | 1314 | 136 |
| Bul. Loc. | 774 | 784 | 764 | 784 |
| B. & O. | 86 | 864 | 86 | 864 |
| B. R. T. | 874 | 874 | 854 | 854 |
| Butte & S. | 722 | 724 | 714 | 724 |
| Can. Pac. | 168 | 1684 | 167 | 167 |
| Cal. Tel. | 294 | 294 | 274 | 284 |
| do pfd. | 624 | 624 | 614 | 614 |
| Gen. Leat. | 1484 | 1484 | 1484 | 1484 |
| Ches. & O. | 704 | 71 | 704 | 704 |
| C. M. & S. P. | 91 | 948 | 934 | 934 |
| Chan. Mo. | 1104 | 1124 | 1104 | 1114 |
| Chino | 694 | 694 | 684 | 694 |
| Chl. G. Wes. | 154 | 167 | 154 | 16 |
| do pfd. | 142 | 154 | 144 | 144 |
| C. E. & L. | 574 | 574 | 564 | 564 |
| Col. Gas. | 534 | 534 | 524 | 524 |
| Con. Gas. | 135 | 136 | 135 | 1354 |
| Corn Prod. | 294 | 294 | 284 | 284 |
| Cruella Sr. | 87 | 87 | 85 | 854 |
| Cuba Ca. S. | 684 | 684 | 67 | 674 |
| Chile | 324 | 33 | 294 | 294 |
| Denver pfd. | 474 | 48 | 464 | 464 |
| Dist. | 112 | 112 | 104 | 104 |
| Edis. | 38 | 394 | 374 | 374 |
| do 1st pfd. | 524 | 524 | 524 | 52 |
| Gen. Elec. | 180 | 187 | 180 | 1804 |
| Granby | 1074 | 1074 | 105 | 105 |
| Goodrich | 684 | 684 | 684 | 68 |
| Gr. Nov. pfd. | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 |
| do 2nd pfd. | 144 | 144 | 132 | 14 |
| Ill. Cen. | 1074 | 1074 | 1074 | 1074 |
| Ins. Cop. | 704 | 704 | 694 | 694 |
| Inter. Con. | 18 | 187 | 174 | 184 |
| Inter. Pap. | 644 | 644 | 64 | 64 |
| do pfd. | 1064 | 1064 | 1054 | 1054 |
| I. M. M. | 18 | 184 | 164 | 164 |
| do pfd. | 1174 | 1174 | 116 | 1164 |
| Int. Nork | 184 | 19 | 174 | 174 |
| Kan. C. Sou. | 274 | 274 | 274 | 274 |
| Ken. Cop. | 54 | 58 | 564 | 564 |
| Lack. Steel | 1945 | 195 | 194 | 1944 |
| Lehigh Val. | 824 | 834 | 824 | 824 |
| Nat. En. | 354 | 354 | 344 | 344 |
| Max. Mot. | 754 | 754 | 744 | 744 |
| Mex. Prr. | 1094 | 1094 | 1084 | 1084 |
| Mind | 47 | 47 | 454 | 454 |
| M. P. W. | 114 | 224 | 204 | 21 |
| M. P. W. L. | 384 | 384 | 364 | 37 |
| Mo. K. T. | 111 | 122 | 111 | 111 |
| do pfd. | 224 | 224 | 224 | 224 |
| Nat. Lead | 684 | 68 | 684 | 684 |
| N. Y. Air R. | 1714 | 1714 | 1704 | 1704 |
| N. Y. Cent. | 1074 | 1074 | 1074 | 1074 |
| N. Y. N. H. | 374 | 38 | 374 | 374 |
| N. Y. N. H. | 314 | 314 | 304 | 314 |
| Norfolk & W. | 1114 | 1114 | 1104 | 1104 |
| No. Pac. | 111 | 111 | 111 | 1114 |
| Ont. & W. | 324 | 324 | 32 | 32 |
| Ohio Gas | 1184 | 119 | 1184 | 1184 |
| Penn. | 564 | 57 | 564 | 564 |
| Pitt. Coal | 584 | 584 | 574 | 574 |
| P. S. Car | 844 | 844 | 824 | 824 |
| P. S. Sp. | 584 | 584 | 574 | 574 |
| Rae. Con. | 314 | 314 | 314 | 314 |
| R. Oline | 1104 | 1124 | 1104 | 1104 |
| Rap. S. S. | 884 | 884 | 87 | 874 |
| Rock Is. | 394 | 104 | 394 | 394 |
| Shoss-Sher | 844 | 844 | 834 | 834 |
| Son. Pac. | 100 | 1004 | 994 | 994 |
| Son. Ry. | 314 | 324 | 314 | 314 |
| do pfd. | 70 | 704 | 684 | 684 |
| Studeb. | 1214 | 1214 | 1194 | 1204 |
| Texas Co. | 204 | 204 | 204 | 204 |
| Third Ave. | 504 | 52 | 504 | 52 |
| Yak. Prod. | 584 | 57 | 584 | 584 |
| Yan. Pac. | 1474 | 1474 | 1454 | 1454 |
| C. S. 1. Mo. | 1364 | 1364 | 1344 | 1344 |
| C. Bag. & S. | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |

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| U. S. Smelt. | 77 | 774 | 764 | 764 |
| Un. Cig. St. | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 |
| Un. Fruit | 1624 | 1624 | 160 | 1604 |
| U. S. C. L. P. | 27 | 284 | 264 | 27 |
| U. S. Rub. | 69 | 704 | 684 | 684 |
| do pfd. | 1151 | 1154 | 115 | 115 |
| U. S. Steel | 1264 | 1274 | 1254 | 1254 |
| do pfd. | 122 | 122 | 1214 | 1214 |
| Utah Cop. | 1264 | 1264 | 1234 | 1234 |
| Va. Chem. | 50 | 504 | 494 | 494 |
| Wabash | 164 | 17 | 144 | 164 |
| do pfd. A. | 794 | 594 | 59 | 59 |
| West. Md. | 314 | 32 | 30 | 30 |
| Westing. | 624 | 614 | 624 | 624 |
| White Mot. | 324 | 334 | 33 | 33 |
| Willy-O. | 354 | 354 | 37 | 374 |
| W. U. Tel. | 1034 | 1034 | 1024 | 1024 |
| W. and L. E. | 94 | 112 | 93 | 10 |

New York Produce.

Butter — Unsettled. Receipts, 4,445 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, special 39¢ 3/4; extras, 92¢ score, 53¢; firsts, 37¢ 3/4; seconds, 35¢ 3/4.

Eggs — Steady. Receipts, 1,007 cases. Fresh gathered extra fine, 48¢; 50¢ extra firsts, 46¢ 3/4; firsts, 45¢ 3/4; seconds and lower grades, 37¢ 1/2; refrigerator special marks fancy, 33¢; refrigerator seconds to firsts, 30¢ 3/4; 22¢; nearby henry whites fine to fancy, 35¢ 3/4; browns, 50¢ 3/4.

Cheese — Easy. Receipts, 3,159 boxes. State held specials, 24¢ 3/4; do average fancy, 24¢ 3/4.

Poultry — Live, steady. Chickens, 17¢; turkeys, 15¢ 1/2; turkeys, 14¢ 1/2; dressed, irregular. Chickens, 15¢ 2/4; fowls, 17¢ 2/4; turkeys, 15¢ 2/4.

New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 1,110 head. No trading. Calfs — Receipts, 191 head. Market steady. Veals, 10.00¢ 11.50¢; culls, 9.00¢; yearlings, 12.50¢.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 3,410 head. Market firm. Sheep ewes, 5.00¢; 7.50¢; culls, 3.50¢; lambs, 11.25¢ 12.25¢; culls, 8.50¢ 9.00¢.

Hogs — Receipts, 1,712 head. No trading.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

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| Butter, creamery | 42 |
| Butter, dairy | 42 |
| Eggs, fresh, doz. | 16.00 |
| Cheese, lb. | 16.00 |
| Potatoes | 11.50 to 16.00 |
| Live poultry | 11 |
| Spring chickens | 11 |
| Dressed hogs | 13 |
| Dressed beef | 10 |
| Veal dressed, choice | 13 to 14 |

Grain and Feeds.

Prices Charged at Retail

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| Salt, barrel | 11.70 |
| Corn | 11.17 |
| Corn meal, ext. | 12.15 |
| Oats | 6.95 |
| Winter middlings | 11.92 |
| Spring middlings | 12.15 |
| Houma | 12.28 |

Hides.

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| Cow hides | 22 |
| Bull hides over 60 lbs. | 18 |
| Horse hides | 37.50 to 50 |
| Dairy skins | 12.00 to 14 |
| Veal skins | 13.40 to 16.00 |

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

DEATH AT PORTLANDVILLE.

Carrie Dexter Saxe Passes Away.
Portlandville, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Carrie Dexter Saxe died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elton Marble, in this village this Thursday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, after an extended illness. Funeral services will be held from the home on Saturday at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Milford cemetery.

Supper-Sale Netted \$205.

The annual chicken pie supper and sale of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church, held last evening in the church parlors, were well attended and liberally patronized, the net being a good one and many of merit being sold. The results of the evening were \$205 and ladies wish to thank all the friends who patronized them including those dining at Oneonta and other nearby places.

Men's Banquet Tonight.

The men of the Methodist Episcopal church and congregation are anticipating a pleasant event this evening, when they will meet in the parlors of the church for the fourth annual banquet of the Men's Bible class. The dining of officers of the class for the year will take place at 7:30, the banquet will be served at 8 o'clock.

The program committee has prepared an interesting list of toasts and songs for several musical selections, and it is expected that the attendance at the banquet will exceed that of any previous year.

OTSEGO OCCURRENCES.

Country Association Holds Meeting and Elects Officers.

Oneonta, Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the Country Association on Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: President, A. Yutz; vice president, E. M. Hamilton; secretary and treasurer, W. S. Marsland.

Frank Myers to Draw Milk.

Frank Myers has been engaged to draw the milk from this place to the Chemical company plant in Oneonta.

O. E. S. Meeting.

Regular meeting of Otego chapter, No. 1, O. E. S. this Friday evening.

Supper for Benefit of Band.

A supper will be served in the dining room of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening of next week. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the Otego Military Band.

Cottage Prayer Meeting.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held with Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant on Sunday evening.

Presbyterian Pointers.

Dr. School visited Erwin Aldrich on Sunday last at the Fox hospital, and had him cheerful and comfortable. Services announced for Lord's day.

next area: Morning, "Rewardable Faithfulness," evening, "Saved by Prayer."

The entertainment of Thursday night at the church was but thinly attended, but was apparently much enjoyed by those present. The musical features were well rendered and loudly applauded.

Miss N. Evelyn Scholl returned Tuesday to her school work at the Oneonta Normal.

Methodist Mention.

The annual election of officers for the Sunday school will take place immediately after the study of the lesson on Sunday next. A full attendance of the board is requested.

Regular official board meeting and Epworth League business meeting next Monday evening.

Miss Martha Terry, a missionary of New York city, will speak at a union service to be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Otego Personal.

O. F. Hawley and daughter, Lucia, are visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich. They expect to remain for a month. Mrs. Eugene Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Wakeman at Wells Bridge, Tuesday and Wednesday. Harvey Hunt left Tuesday evening for Binghamton, where he is visiting his parents.—Dr. Hunt returned to his home in this place Wednesday evening.—Arthur Houghton left for New York last week, where he is to take a course in an electrical school.

PLY CREEK.

Ply Creek, Dec. 7.—George F. Turner and family left for Herkimer Monday where they will spend the winter. Mr. Turner is salesman for the Frankfort Road Machine company of Frankfort.—S. W. Cheney and company's store is lighted by electricity by the Southern New York Railway and Power company.—John Flint of North Church street left town for Zephherus on Tuesday, the fifth. Mr. Flint will remain until spring in the sunny south.

Horace Ingles returned Monday from Buffalo and the western part of the state where he had been for the last week on business.—F. A. Allison leaves December 12th for Orlando, Florida, where he expects to spend the winter building a winter home.—John Fournie has returned to his former home in Lorain, Ohio, having recently sold his farm, just north of this village.—The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church held their annual fair and supper at the grange hall, Friday, Dec. 8. Supper at 25 cents the plate, from 5:30 until all are served.

Donation at Maryland.

Maryland, Dec. 7.—There will be a donation at the Christian church in this village on Wednesday evening, December 13, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. D. E. Powell. All are cordially invited.

\$25 special; pullet, Rogers & Son, first and second; W. O. Cooper, third and \$10 special.

Homers, F. J. Hauschild, Sidney, all premiums.

Rosen Ducks, Charles Chamberlain, Franklin, all premiums.

Pearl Guinness, Charles Chamberlain, all premiums.

Pens, Partridge Rocks, J. W. Spencer, Bainbridge; White Wyandottes, Morse Farm, Unadilla; R. I. Red, S. C. Young, George W. Thomas, Oneonta, first and \$15 special; old pen, L. D. Teller, Sidney; S. C. White Leghorns, J. J. Hauschild, first; A. O. Potter, second.

S. C. Mottled Anconas, young pen, R. L. Jones, first; John Blatt Jr., second, old pen, M. J. W. Hunt, first, Silver Campines, young pen, Rogers & Son, first, H. D. Eddy, Sidney, second, White Egg Americans, young pen, M. Floyd Seaman, Sidney, first, old, A. M. Shutt, Sidney.

Farm flocks, class A, Leghorns, G. E. Holley & Son, Sidney Center, first; class B, Wyandottes, Mrs. Starr Warner, South New Berlin, first, Morse farm, second.

Child Dies From Poisoning.

Yesterday, Jerry, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Provincini, residing on Willow street, fell from a chair as his mother supposed, in a fit. After about an hour Dr. L. M. Day was summoned and found the little one in convulsions with all indications of strychnine poisoning. He administered aid but it was of no avail and the child died in about two hours. Its funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in the Catholic plot in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Engineers Reduced to Firemen.

Yesterday six engineers were set back during the O. & W. This makes 15 that have been demoted within a month. It is because of a lack of business, which seems a peculiar situation when every other road in this vicinity is complaining of a shortage of men.

New D. & H. Agent.

L. C. Hayden of East Worcester, formerly D. & H. agent at Cobleskill, has been assigned to Sidney as ticket agent and will commence his duties Thursday. Ralph Wilbur, who has been ticket agent here the past two years, has been appointed agent at Seward. Sam Bruchholm, formerly a night yard clerk here, is now acting as agent at Duane, on the D. & H.

Injury Examined by X-Ray.

Frank W. Howe, who recently had an arm fractured by being struck by an automobile crank, is not recovering from the injury as rapidly as desired. Yesterday he went to Oneonta and an X-ray examination of the injury was made by Dr. Cutler. It was found that a splinter from the fracture protruded into the flesh; also that only the large bone in the forearm was broken, the other being dislocated. He went to Oneonta again today for another X-ray examination by Dr. Cutler.

Crossing to Be Eliminated.

Matters are under way towards the elimination of Miller's crossing, a dangerous spot in the road to Binghamton about one mile south of Sidney where the highway crosses the O. & W. A petition was recently filed with the Public Service commission by the State Highway commission for an order determining that public safety required an alteration in the manner in which the highway crosses the railroad here. It being proposed that the crossing shall be changed from grade. In regard to this petition Chairman Van Santvoord of the Public Service commission has given notice that a public hearing will be given on the matter in Albany, December 29.

Purchases Main Street Garage.

Attorney H. C. Kibbe today purchased the Main street garage of L. Burr Kibbe, who has conducted it the past year. Immediate possession will be given. This is an up-to-date garage in a fine location and has enjoyed a fine business. Mr. Kibbe will remain in Sidney until spring when he expects to go to Akron, Ohio, to take a position with the Goodyear Rubber company.

Children Pic Supper.

The Sidney lodge of Improved Order of Red Men enjoyed a chicken pie supper in their lodge rooms following the meeting Tuesday evening. Several palefaced were admitted as guests and enjoyed the festivities of the evening. Games, music and social intercourse were indulged in.

Short News Items.

Sidney Chapter of the Eastern Star will attend church in a body at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, December 17.—Mrs. S. A. Rose spent the day with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Norton.—Mrs. Fred Shade of Oneonta, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Kniffen, the past ten days, left today for Binghamton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Tim Poole.—Miss Sarah Tabor has gone to Ashenville, N. C., to spend the winter with her niece, Miss Mildred Sherwood.—Attorney H. B. Sewell went to Cooperstown today to attend court.—The High school basketball team will play the New Berlin school team Friday evening at New Berlin.—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith have returned from Pottsville where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert Van Horne, who is assisting her husband in evangelistic services there.—A. M. Shutt and George Clayton were business callers in Norwich today.—Miss Teresa Gayler of Seward is visiting her brother, John Gayler.—Mrs. Charles Stever of Bainbridge, formerly of Sidney, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Appleton Leonard, at Oneonta, spent the day in Sidney as the guest of Mrs. E. R. DeForest.—Mrs. George McKeeve is spending the day with friends in Afton.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Douglas left today for a week's visit with Binghamton friends.—K. G. Wadin of the D. & H. signal department, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Carrie, will leave Saturday on a ten days' vacation to be spent at Jermyn, Pa., and Hagerstown, Md.—Mrs. J. A. Mowry of Oxford was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wylie, yesterday. She left last evening to visit her daughter, Miss Gladys Mowry, in Binghamton.—Attorney R. W. France was in Norwich yesterday on legal business before Chenango county court.—Mrs. William Hatt and Mrs. Edwin Myers of Unadilla were guests of Mrs. Felix Molner yesterday.—Editor and Mrs. C. S. Hitchcock of Hartwick were Sidney visitors yesterday. They were enroute home from Walton where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Alexander Neish, a sister of Mr. Hitchcock.—Miss Susie Dunham of the staff of the Moore-Overture hospital, Binghamton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Choate, returned home today.—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carr returned today from Hartwick where they have been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Hartley.—Mr. and Mrs. William Wanzler have been spending the day with friends in Oneonta.—Mrs. S. A. Williams is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Williams, at Unadilla, today.—Mrs. George Shelly of Binghamton arrived today for a week's visit with Mrs. G. H. Davis.

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PEEVISH PHILOSOPHY.

Charles Gray Shaw is a professor of philosophy in New York university, and like most philosophers he gives his time to the elucidation of abstract propositions, which may or may not be worth the hours to them devoted.

The latest subject of consideration by Dr. Shaw, to which he adheres that he has given laborious thought, is "Can a woman be a friend; and if not, why not?"

It is the Shaw conclusion that she cannot, for he says that "although the word is given in both genders, the fact alone is masculine. The reason for this state of unfriendliness in woman is that to be a friend a clear cut personality and a disinterested outlook on life are required. Woman is never a friend because she is never an individual, and to be an individual, one must stand alone. Woman is a planet—a satellite—well adapted to revolving around some center, but not organized so as to stand alone.

"Men's clubs, of which they are so proud, are combinations made for killing time and fostering laziness. On the other hand, the woman's club is an attempt to generate feminine friendship. It is a hothouse for tender passions."

There are very few, even among men, whom she sets above woman-kind, who will agree with the conclusions of Dr. Shaw. The personality of woman may differ from that of man, much as one star with another, but it is not less clean-cut, and certainly it is not less disinterested. In fact it needs only one's own observation to prove, that she is even more individual than is man—a fact to which her charming personality is evidence.

The conclusion of Dr. Shaw must have been reached after a study of ancient types, certainly not of those of the present day. Woman stands alone in the twentieth century quite as much as man does, and she does not revolve about any center of ready-made convictions. Instead she thinks for herself and works in a most altruistic sense for humanity. Not every member of the sex may desire the halo, but their conclusions as to that or any other subject are reached after thinking for themselves, and not because somebody else in an earlier day thought so.

As for the woman's club, if the somewhat obscure statement which Dr. Shaw makes is fully understood, he is far from understanding its real purpose. Granted that the clubs for men are merely places for recreation, and for resting, the clubs for women have higher aims. They are educational, they are artistic, they are musical, they are literary, they are charitable, they are sociological, but never are they merely places for dwelling. And because they are genuine societies with definite purposes, they stand for more and doubtless accomplish more than is anywhere accomplished by organizations of men of like membership.

It is a peevish philosophy which Dr. Shaw teaches and one not creditable. The news article which summarizes his essay says also that Dr. Shaw once walked from Philadelphia to New York in 24 hours. This fact should not go unrecorded. It is far better evidence of muscular, than the essay is of mental co-ordination.

Laughter.

Laughter sort of settles breakfast better than digestive pills.

Found it, somehow, in my travels cure for every sort of ills;

When the hired help have filled me with their slipshod, careless ways

An I'm billin' mad an' cussin' my temper's all ablaze,

If the calf gets me to laughin' while they're teachin' him to better,

Pretty soon I'm feelin' better, 'cause I've found the cure I need.

Like to start the day with laughter; when I've had a peaceful night

An' can get the sun all smilin' that day's goin' to be all right;

But there's nothing goes to suit me when my system's full o' bile,

Even horses quit their pullin' when the driver doesn't smile,

But they'll buckle to the traces when they hear a glad kiddap.

Just as though they like to labor for a cheerful kind o' chap.

Laughter keeps me strong an' healthy; You can bet I'm 'n' run down,

Fit for the doctor folks an' nurses when I cannot shake my frown;

Found in farmin' laughter's useful, good for sheep an' cows an' goats;

When I've laughed my way through summer, reap the biggest crops of oats,

Laughter's good for any business, leastwise so it seems to me—

Never knew a smilin' feller but was busy as could be.

Sometimes sit an' think about it, ponderin' on the ways o' life,

Wonderin' why mortals gladly face the toil an' care an' strife,

Then I come to this conclusion—take it now for what it's worth—

It's the joy of laughter keeps us ploddin' on this stretch of earth.

Men the fun o' life are seekin'—that's the reason for the calf

Spillin' mash upon his keeper—men are hungry for a laugh.

—[Detroit Free Press.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Lack of Hospitality.

Hospitality seems to be almost a lost art in the present age. The days when the unexpected stranger at the door was bidden in to eat and sleep are past.

In some parts of the west, however, one still finds that open-hearted hospitality in homes where the host and his wife are always glad to welcome any traveler who happens to come to their door.

But the modern housewife of the east is almost unacquainted with unobtrusive entertaining. She must be forewarned in plenty of time before she will even attempt to dine a friend.

It is rather a pity that this high form of hospitality should be allowed to die out. After all it is not much of a tax on one's hospitality to entertain a friend or two at dinner or lunch when the invitation has been given a week or so in advance.

Any woman can do that kind of entertaining with ample time for preparation.

But one's true metal as a hostess is shown when a friend arrives unexpectedly for lunch or when the man of the house turns up with a business acquaintance or two for dinner.

That is a sort of a situation which tests the real value of one's hospitality, and unfortunately very few housewives rise to such occasions at all successfully.

Don't let impromptu hospitality die out in your home. Encourage your husband to bring his friends home for dinner and your daughter to bring her girl chums to lunch.

Keep a stock of canned goods always ready on your shelves and a supply of clean table linen in your linen closet for such occasions.—[Irish World.

Sham Fowls.

One too obvious failing of cold storage as an art preservative obtruded itself upon the palate of everybody who was unfortunate enough not to get his Thanksgiving turkey or chicken from a butcher faithful to the farm and farmyard. The cold-storage bird looks like turkey or chicken. But in the refrigerator interval the flavor has departed.

The fowl however, goodly to look at, is but a sapless simulacrum. The taste, the very essence and impalpable charm are gone. The turkey is not turkey, the chicken is not chicken.

Cold storage has its uses, but the transformation of honest, toothsome meats into tasteless shavings, ghost meat, is not to be endured. Not merely the epicure but every sound eater, every partisan of simple country messes, every believer in the genuine and unsophisticated, has a right to kick at these sham birds.—[New York Times.

Two-and-a-half-Cent Piece.

Do we need a two-and-a-half-cent piece? The director of the mint thinks so, and he has gone so far as to recommend that coins of that denomination be minted. It requires the passage of a law before this can be done, and it will be interesting to note how the proposition will be viewed by congress. The director says that the economic importance of the suggestion will be understood when it is remembered that we now have no coin between the one-cent piece and the nickel. He contends that many articles worth more than one cent and less than five cents sell for a nickel because of the lack of an intermediate monetary unit of value.—[Philadelphia Inquirer.

American Wasters.

According to the figures of the New York Sun, the swaggers hotels in New York and the Broadway resorts took in a total of \$1,000,000 from celebrants of the two great football events, the Yale-Harvard and the Army-Navy games, eclipsing any New-Year's eve business on record. There is something dreadful to most thoughtful people in such an expenditure on food, drink and dancing at a time when America is plagued with to raise \$1,000,000,000 to take care of the wounded and destitute in the warring countries. Some people believe that a Nemesis is sure to come to this country.—[Waterbury American.

Expect a Warm Sunday.

"Billy" Sunday should feel very much at home when he goes to New York next April for his great drive against the world, the flesh and the devil. A tabernacle to seat 20,000 persons is being built on the site of the old American league ball park at Broadway and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. So for "Billy" this Gotham fighting ground has interesting associations, and we may rightly expect speed, control and curve to mark his delivery under their impulse. It will take all three to make an impression on New York. By the time he reaches Chicago he should be well warmed up.—[Chicago Evening Post.

Boston Conductor Got Them.

A Boston street car conductor hit upon a unique plan to have the passengers in a crowded car move from the rear end to the front end of the car. After several attempts at having them move by such entreaties as "Please move forward" and "Up forward please," he yelled: "God will bless you if you come forward." That got them, they "hit the trail" for the front end of the car, which incidentally was headed for Billy Sunday's tabernacle.—[Worcester Gazette.

Knocking Out the Props.

Governor McCall invited the displeasure of the administration at Washington by urging prayers for the end of the war in his Thanksgiving proclamation. The end of the war was meant the end of the Democratic presidency.—[Springfield Union.

Picked the Wrong Horse?

Referring to Carranza's urgent need for \$100,000,000, the Los Angeles Times asks why he didn't bet on Wilson. Shush! Maybe he bet the other way!—[Washington Post.

The Distinction.

Secretary Lane says the plan is "to make a Mexico we can live with," not as some of the interventionists hoped, a Mexico we can live on.—[Savannah News.

THE INSOLVENT FARMER

SETTLERS CLAIM 20,000 ACRES.

Report of Secretary of the Interior Lane Reveals Reduced Number of Pensioners.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7.—The problem of the so-called insolvent farmer was attacked today at the Fourth Annual Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, and a remedy, based on actual experience, suggested by Dr. Leonard G. Robinson, of New York, general manager of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid society.

The recent rural credits law will not help the insolvent farmer, according to Mr. Robinson, and he classified all tenant farmers and city men who want to have a patch of ground of their own as insolvent. The last census, he said, showed that out of 6,000,000 farmers in the United States 2,324,000 are tenants. The latter figures show an increase of 16 percent over the previous census.

Mr. Robinson said that he did not intend to criticize the Hollis farm loan act. It was a remarkable maiden effort, he said, but as it looked for perfectly good security it would not help the would-be land owner, particularly the tenant, who has to borrow on his mere ability to make the land produce. The speaker thought that the workings of the society of which he is general manager points the solution. In the sixteen years of its existence he said it had established 3,151 families on farms in 25 states at a total outlay of \$2,100,263.

Mr. Robinson said the society was willing to accept any kind of collateral available citing instances in which fifth mortgages, unsecured notes and purchase contracts on farms bought from the society formed the security for loans. Despite this he said that in sixteen years the losses had totaled only \$55,023, or 2.62 percent of the amount loaned.

This record brought Mr. Robinson to his remedy. He said:

"What is needed is a national organization—call it the Agrarian Bank of America—that will perform on a nation wide scale the same functions the Agricultural Aid society is performing for Jewish immigrants. The bank should stand midway between business and philanthropy and its stockholders should be content with a moderate return—say four per cent.

"With a capital of \$10,000,000, and with the federal loan system and other available agencies carrying the primary liens, approximately 10,000 families—at an average of \$1,000 per family—can be satisfactorily established, and out of the repayments on original loans 500 families can be added each year."

Wants Damages from D. & H.

Benjamin Mayo of Belden, who was injured last October in a head-on collision between a freight and work train near Tunnel, when one man was killed and several others injured, has filed a claim for damages against the D. & H. through Hon. Charles C. Flaesch of Unadilla. Mr. Mayo was in the Binghamton hospital for some time, with a smashed foot, and is just getting so he can walk without assistance.

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AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE

Problems of Vital Interest to Be Discussed at Albany Wednesday, December 20.

In order to obtain a statewide expression of opinion on the question of legislation for the upbuilding of agriculture and increasing production, Commissioner of Agriculture Charles S. Wilson has called a conference to be held in the Senate chamber at Albany, Wednesday, December 20. Commissioner Wilson stated that all who are interested and have suggestions to make are invited.

"In addition to suggestions on legislation," said Commissioner Wilson, "there will be opportunity for a discussion of production problems which confront agriculture. The directors of our agricultural schools and colleges will attend the conference to aid in the discussion of these problems."

Commissioner Wilson pointed out that it is estimated that there are some 2,000,000 acres of land in New York state which produce practically nothing. This land may not be abandoned land, the Commissioner said, but simply for one reason or another is not cultivated nor used for cattle or sheep raising. He said it was safe to say that almost all of this land could be made productive. The question of devising plans by which a beginning may be made in accomplishing this may come up at the conference.

"The soil in this land which is not worked now could easily be made productive," said the Commissioner, "with proper rotation of crops and with the application of fertilizer. Some of the land is now in good shape for cultivation."

"It is true that it is difficult to get labor on the farm just at this time because of the demand by manufacture. The labor problem is one of the serious features of the whole question."

"As the Department has pointed out before, the shipping facilities in New York state give it an advantage over other states, as well as the proximity of the world's greatest market place, New York city. One suggestion which has been made to provide for the cultivation of land now uncultivated is an advertising campaign showing the agricultural advantages of land in this state."

It was explained by the commissioner that prices for farm produce now are different from those received some years ago when the exodus from the farm began.

"In the state of New York in 1845," he said, "there were approximately

6,500,000 sheep. At that time the average income was \$1.25 from each one. Today the average amount realized is \$10, and the last census shows 500,000 sheep in the state."

Commissioner Wilson said that another problem which would come up for discussion would be the elimination of tuberculosis among cattle.

At the 1916 session of the legislature a bill was introduced which was designed to foster sheep raising. The bill provided for such a tax on dogs that many would be eliminated and others better controlled. It has been held that dogs are the most serious handicap to the industry.

The Legislative committee of the State Agricultural society will be represented at the conference and is co-operating in arrangements for it.

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS.

Maggie Gillice Fined \$600 for Violating Excise Law—Talbot Acquitted.

The December term of county court at Cooperstown, which began on Monday with Judge Kellogg on the bench, and continued until yesterday with Judge Willard M. Kent of Ithaca presiding after the first day, was practically occupied during the entire period in the trial of the Edmeston excise cases. The first of these was that of the People against Edward Talbot and was warmly contested. Many witnesses being sworn both for the people and in defense. The trial began Tuesday morning and continued until yesterday noon, when the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was discharged.

In the second case, that of the People vs. Maggie Gillice, also an Edmeston excise action, Mrs. Gillice pleaded guilty on Wednesday but sentence was deferred until the Talbot case was finished, when Judge Kent imposed a sentence of \$600 fine and twenty days in the county jail, with an additional 200 days in case the fine is not paid.

The attorneys and others in attendance at the term speak in highest terms of the record made by Judge Kent upon the trial and the fair and impartial charge to the jury. That he is well versed in law, authorities and procedure was manifest at every step in a case in which every point was stubbornly contested. Not less notable, also, was the courtesy which throughout the trial he showed, and which won for him the high regard of all taking part in the proceedings.

There being no other cases ready for trial, court adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon.

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LOCAL MENTION.

The advertising space devoted to
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be found hereafter on page 5.

Edward A. Riley has taken over
the city messenger service of George
Case and will continue the business.

C. A. Rote, recently manager of
the store of M. Gurney & Sons, is
assisting at Hermet's Clothes shop
during the holidays.

Basketball tonight at High school.
Two games, Second O. H. S. team with
Oneonta Stars. O. H. S. girls with
Normal girls. Dancing after the
games.

There will be no tax sale for the
city this year, the tax upon all the
parcels recently advertised for three
weeks and to be sold on Dec. 30 hav-
ing been paid.

Katy Did, which is to be given at
the High school next Monday even-
ing, is to be produced at the Woman's
club this evening at 8 o'clock by
members of the Oneonta High school
dramatic club.

F. L. Hanlon of Albany, an ex-
aminer for the state, conducted exami-
nations for chauffeurs yesterday in
Oneonta. Many prospective automo-
bile drivers from Otsego and Delaware
counties were given road tests in the
forenoon and later took the written
tests as to knowledge of the road laws,
etc.

The new advertisements in this is-
sue are: Baker's Garment Shop, The-
atre Oneonta, Rochester Clothing Co.,
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Strand, Spencer's Lacy Clothes Shop,
Lauren & Rowe, R. W. Murdock, M.
E. Wilder & Son, Frank E. Hone,
Campbell Brothers, C. C. Colburn &
Son, Palmer's Grocery, Judd's Store.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Col. Walter
Scott camp, U. S. W. V., at the armory
this evening. Election of officers.
Oneonta Legion, No. 153, N. P. L.,
in K. of P. hall, at 7:30 o'clock.

Oneonta camp, No. 22, Order of the
Golden Seal, at 8 o'clock, in L. O. O.
F. hall, Chestnut street. Election of
officers. Refreshments.

The Loyal Helpers of the Free
Baptist church will meet at the assem-
bly room in the church this afternoon
at 1 o'clock, as there is plenty of
work to do.

The monthly meeting of the Wo-
man's Foreign Missionary society of
the Methodist Episcopal church, this
Friday, afternoon, will, Mrs. H. W.
Lee, 19 Watkins avenue, from 2:30
until 5 o'clock. A report of the dis-
trict meeting at Otego will be given.

Mortgage Burning This Evening.

At the First Baptist church this
evening, there will be, as announced
in a previous issue of The Star, special
services. They will consist of music
by Miss Edith Smith and the Choral
club, a short address by Pastor E. J.
Farley, the treasurer's report by Henry
Saunders and the burning of the
church mortgage. Members and
friends of the church are invited most
cordially to come and spend a social
evening in celebration of the event.

Bake Sale Announced.

The King's Heralds of the Methodist
Episcopal church will hold a bake
sale Saturday at A. H. Tippet's store,
Main street. Will all members and
friends please furnish and send to the
store as early in the afternoon as pos-
sible or phone 662-J in morning, and
articles will be called for.

Woman's Club.

A short business meeting to vote up-
on names for membership will be held
Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 o'clock.
The treasurer will be at the club
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Boys' and Children's Clothing.

We are announcing to the mothers
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children and who would not be com-
forted—or whether as most of us be-
lieve it is an apotheosis of America as
the crucible wherein all races and peo-
ples are finally to be fused into a com-
mon brotherhood, one thing at least
is certain, that it is one of the few
remarkable plays of an age wherein
genuine dramatic instinct is somewhat
overlooked. Founded upon a great
thought, it tells a great story, and with
wonderful directness it teaches a les-
son which will not be forgotten. Hu-
mor, romance, tragedy, pathos, patriot-
ism all are blended in it; and whoever
at the close of its presentation at the
High school auditorium last evening
went away without finding his soul
altered from its teachings was no worthy
scion of that race which the years are
pouring from "The Melting Pot."

In the more reading, the play is one
which thrills the soul; but when pre-
sented upon the stage by a company
of such ability as that which last even-
ing gave it under the management of
the Redpath theatre, it surpasses all
that mere reading has suggested as to
its possibilities. With such genuine
artists as Theodore Doucet and Is-
abella Withers in the principal roles, as-
sisted by Dore Davidson, Louise Mul-
dener, Jean Bragg, W. J. Keightley,
Herman Gerold and Howard Boulden
in parts which while not leading ones
were not less admirably interpreted,
the play took on a realistic force
which could not be denied. Each actor
in the play was an artist, and his
or her individuality was fully merged
in that of the character represented.
The intense interest of the large au-
dience—for every seat in the auditor-
ium was filled—was tribute alike to
the art of the players and to the com-
pelling force and interest of the play.
It was a wonderful piece of good for-
tune which brought not merely the
drama itself, but these actors to One-
onta last evening.

Within the limits of the space which
at this hour can be accorded, it is not
possible to go more into detail, to
speak as they deserve of the players
separately or to sketch even briefly
the plot of the play. The latter is
probably well known; but the acting
was a revelation. "The Melting Pot"
company will be remembered in One-
onta when others more widely heralded
are forgotten.

The fourth of the series of enter-
tainments to be given this season in
the Normal and High School course
will be "Greatest," presented as a
monologue by Margaret Stahl. The
date will be Wednesday, January 10.

CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Delegation of Churchmen Visiting
Stamford Taken for Mormons.

Recently a delegation of men from
the Free Baptist church visited Stam-
ford to hear the evangelist conducting
a series of meetings in that village
with the end in view of an invitation
to conduct a series of meetings in this
city at a later date. The night was
stormy and the number of visitors
from outside of Stamford was confined
to the Oneonta men. Their presence
caused some speculation and to those
who greeted them they were non-com-
mittal, although courteous of course,
as are all Oneonta citizens.

After their departure conjectures
were rife and the explanation quite
generally accepted, said to have been
first suggested by the evangelist him-
self, was that they were the Mormon
elders who are reported to be work-
ing for converts through that part of
Delaware county. One of the gentle-
men in the party when questioned
about the incident denies the allega-
tion, averring that they do not
qualify.

Strand Theatre Today.

Beautiful Viola Dana, in "The In-
nocence of Ruth." She is a charis-
matic little person, who will delight you
with her quaint rendering of a role
especially written for her. The story
is just nip and tuck through five fast-
moving reels. We also have the beau-
tiful Billie Burke in "The Harvest of
Sin." If you have not seen her, do so
today. Matinee at 2:15 o'clock.

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Classified advertisements in The
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Special for Friday and Saturday.

Round, porterhouse and sirloin
steak, 29c a lb.; hamburger, 16c; all
pork sausage, 13c; stew and roast
beef, 11c to 13c; shoulder pork steak,
15c; round pork steak, 24c; pork chop,
21c; pork roast, 29c; frankfurters, 15c;
grape fruit, 10c; cranberries, 12c qt.;
tomatoes, 13c, 2 for 25c; corn, 12c;
pink salmon 12c; lima beans, 10c;
sauerkraut, 12c; fancy honey, cards,
15c; home tried lard, 29c; 2 lbs. pecan
butter, 25c; 2 lbs. coffee and nice
dish, 59c; Snider's tomato soup, 18
oz., 10c; dressed fowls and chickens,
29c lb.; large package National oat-
flake, 25c; Klipnocks mince meat, 2 for
25c; Tabletalk tomato catsup, 16c;
macaroni, 12c; Climax egg noodles, 10c;
2 one-pound pkgs. rice, 25c. A. H.
Cone, Lower Chestnut street, phone
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On Friday evening, Dec. 8, a social
dance will be given at 115 River
street. Albert Jilgins, manager. Adv. 3t

Piano Tuning.

C. E. Hill, phone 806-W. The only
resident tuner in the city. Adv. 2w

ONEONTA PARALYSIS CLINIC

Representatives of State Board to Be
in Oneonta Next Wednesday—Other
Meetings in Near-By Cities.

Final arrangements having been
completed, the State Department of
Health has announced the dates for
infantile paralysis clinics to be held
in Otsego, Delaware, Broome, Che-
mango and Cortland counties. One
clinic will be held in each of the five
counties named and there will be
morning and afternoon sessions so
that all children in the vicinity, who
suffered from infantile paralysis dur-
ing the recent epidemic, will be af-
forded an opportunity for examination
by the department surgeons.

The first clinic will be held at the
state armory in Oneonta on Wednes-
day, December 13. On Thursday, De-
cember 21, simultaneous clinics will
be held at the Municipal building in
Norwich and the City hospital in Bingham-
ton. On Friday, December 22, the
department surgeons will be in Ham-
cock and Cortland. The Oneonta,
Norwich and Hancock clinics will be
held under the direction of Dr. Armit-
age Whitman, who has been retained
by the State Department of Health in
connection with the after-care work.
The Binghamton and Cortland clinics
will be held under the supervision of
Dr. J. H. Hodgen, who is also assist-
ing in the examination of the children.

These clinics are a part of the series
given in every county of the state
where there were cases of paralysis.
State supervising nurses precede the
coming of the clinic in interviewing
parents of the children and the physi-
cians who attended the cases. It is
pointed out that the State Department
of Health desires to extend the facility
of free examination to all patients, be-
lieving that only in this way there can
be worked out a comprehensive plan
for treatment of the great number of
cases in the state.

In order to give the medical pro-
fession generally the advantage of be-
coming more familiar with the subject
of after-care of infantile paralysis, all
physicians in this section have been
invited to attend one or another of the
clinics, whether or not they had cases
during the recent epidemic. All of the
health officers are required to attend
so that they may become conversant
with the work.

STATE GRANGE IN FEBRUARY.

Rooms in Private Homes Will Be
Needed for Many Visitors.

Now that Farm Bureau day is a mat-
ter of history the Chamber of Com-
merce through a well organized com-
mittee is making plans for the enter-
tainment of the state grange to be held
in Oneonta the week beginning Feb-
ruary 5th.

To feed and shelter an aggregation
the size of the state grange ordinarily
has at its annual meetings is indeed
a heavy task, but this year the at-
tendance promises to be the largest
ever. Of course there was rivalry in
making a choice for a convention city.
Oneonta won out because its Chamber
of Commerce and its citizens in gen-
eral promised that if given an oppor-
tunity to entertain the grange there
would be no cause of regret. This
promise was accepted and it now be-
hooves every lover of our city to aid
in every possible manner to make the
occasion one that will long be remem-
bered, and that shall reflect the high-
est hospitality of our citizens.

The committee having in charge se-
curing of rooms has a big task on its
hands. From 1,000 to 1,500 people
will have to be looked after nearly a
week. It is therefore important that
every one who can house one or more
delegates notify the Chamber of Com-
merce at once so that a list can be
compiled at the earliest possible date.

For lodgings the delegates will pay
\$1.50 per couple per day and \$1.00 for
single person, in private homes.

Well Known Veterans Ill.

The many friends of Charles Wilber
of 29 Luther street will regret to learn
that he is seriously ill, at his home
with uraemic poisoning. Mr. Wilber
is a veteran of the Civil war.

Earl Davis, a member of the G. A.
R., is ill at his home on Division
street.

Jesse Howe, a member of the G. A.
R., has been ill at his home for some
time.

Births.

Born, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam T. McCarmen, of 5 Huntington
avenue, a 9 3/4 pound son, who has
been christened William Ernest.

Born, Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. A.
J. Vallee, a ten-pound son, George Ar-
mand.

Born, Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. M. C.
Frisbee, a son, John Lee.

DAMAGED GOODS TODAY.

Champlin Comedy Company to Present
Strong Play at Theatre.

Those blind moralists who believe
that goodness is best served by shut-
ting one's eyes and ears to all evil—by
remaining utterly ignorant of the
world, in fact—will not like "Damaged
Goods," the play to be given by the
Champlin Comedy company at the
Oneonta theatre today. It teaches a
sharp and saving lesson, points a moral
that shines like a star, but those who
believe in blundering through life in
the dark will not be able to see the
value of either.

There are many desirable seats still
to be had at the box office. Prices:
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Lost in New York.

If it's thrills, sensation, pathos and
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ment of waists is an extensive one—and while the ideas conform and are simi-
lar to the many novelties we have been showing, there are, however, a num-
ber of new and original ideas to be noted in an inspection of these late ar-
rivals.

The Georgette Crepe ranks high in favor; white and flesh tints predom-
inate. Prices are \$5 and \$6.

Unusually pretty are some lace waists in cream and black. Prices
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Crepe de Chine, white and fleshat \$3.50.

A number of dainty models made up in chiffon; colors—black, blue,
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Taffeta silk waists in white, blue and black at \$3.50.

A line of practical work silk waists with colored stripes: Price \$3.50.

A varied collection of waists in a complete range of sizes, made up in
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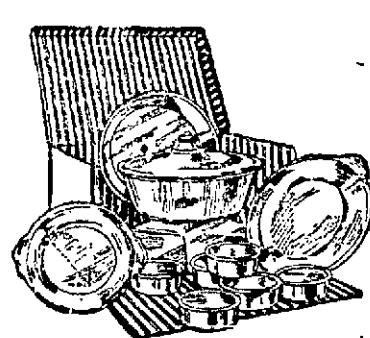
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PERSONALS.

B. F. Sisson was a business visitor in Birmingham yesterday.
Mrs. J. J. Hurley of this city was in Troy yesterday for the day.
Attorney E. A. Hayward departed yesterday on legal errands in Albany.
A. L. O'Connor, esq. of Hobart was in the city on business errands yesterday.
G. D. Miller of Bovina Center was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Thorne of Stamford were Ontario visitors yesterday.
Miss N. M. Wilsey of 15 Grove street is spending a few days with friends in Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPherson of Bovina were business visitors in the city yesterday.
A. M. Holdredge of Garrettsville is visiting his brother, J. E. Holdredge, of this city.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Whitney of Milford were in the city on shopping errands yesterday.
Miss Ida Field, who has been in Cooperstown for a few weeks, has returned to the city.

Mrs. W. A. Hubbard of Schenectady was in Oneonta on business and shopping errands yesterday.
Arthur Bernard of Schenectady was among other business callers in the city yesterday from that place.
Mrs. Harry D. Arbuckle of Unadilla returned home yesterday after spending a few days with her parents in this city.

Charles T. Brewer of Cooperstown, president of the Second National bank there, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Henry G. Bishop of Schenectady was in Oneonta yesterday on business and calling upon a few of her many friends in the city.
Mrs. John Lakin and Miss Octavia of Fish's Eddy returned home yesterday after a few days spent with Mrs. E. M. Edwards on South Side.

Mrs. Charles Clark returned to her home in Bainbridge last evening, after spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs. J. S. Lunn and Mrs. Mary Denton.
Mrs. Elizabeth Grant and daughter, Katherine, of Milford Center, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Binghamton to spend a few days with friends.

F. D. Palmer was in Sidney yesterday attending the annual poultry show at that place. Mr. Palmer has a fine exhibit of Golden Wyandottes at the Sidney exhibition.
John D. Bruce, son of former Lieut. Gov. Bruce, who has recently returned from New Mexico, where he served as a member of the Seventh New York regiment, is the guest of his friend, Dr. F. D. Marx, 31 Watkins avenue.

Mrs. Madison H. Muller of Worcester has returned to her home from Syracuse, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Heseltine. Mr. and Mrs. Heseltine have recently purchased a fine suburban home.
James Desmond, who had been spending a couple of days in the city and in attendance at the roll call of the B. P. O. E. on Wednesday evening, returned yesterday to his home at Saratoga Springs.

Prof. Frank G. Sanford, who recently went to Porto Rico to look over a position there, has returned, having found the living conditions in that place not to his liking. He is now considering a position in Stamford, Conn.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Oneonta Aerle Eagles.
At the annual meeting of the Oneonta Aerle, No. 1260, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held last evening, the following officers were elected:
President—L. D. Slade.
Vice President—Robert Estabrook.
Secretary—A. O. Dupuis.
Treasurer—John Lance.
Chaplain—Chris Stevenson.
Aerie Physician—George W. Augustin.

Entertains Plains W. C. T. U.
The Plains W. C. T. U. was entertained at a business meeting and social session following last evening at the home of Mrs. Alfred Smith at the pony farm. The occasion was much enjoyed, with interesting numbers for entertainment and refreshments later.

Funeral of Mrs. Picher Sunday.
Owing to sickness in the Picher family the funeral of Mrs. Mary Picher announced to be held Friday will not be held until Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Hartwick Seminary church.

Supper at West Oneonta.
The Philathea class of the First Baptist church at West Oneonta will hold its annual sale and chicken pie supper this afternoon and evening.

Phone 758-W2
When in need of piano tuning or repairing by a first-class resident piano tuner, Fred C. Thron, 10 Rose avenue, advt 12.

To Rent—From December 1, a new seven room bungalow, all improvements, handy for railroad or shopmen. Inquire Bargain Clothing store, 20 Broad street. Advt. 17.

Found—Found pup. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and proving property. 198 Main street. Advt. 21.

Wanted at once experienced cook at Pratt's restaurant, 124 Main street, Cooperstown, N. Y. Good wages. Sunday off. Advt. 17.

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Wanted—Boys to carry papers. Inquire at Star office. Advt. 17.

RONAN ESTATE IN COURT

CHILDREN OF LATE M. G. RONAN SEEK APPOINTMENT OF NEW GUARDIANS.

Ask for the Discharge of Dr. Arthur W. Cutler and the Appointment of Chequamegon County Trust Company of Elmira and Two Aunts of Athens, Pa.

Yesterday before Surrogate L. M. Cowley at the regular term of court in this city a petition was filed in behalf of Thomas E. and Mary Ronan, infant children of the late M. G. Ronan, long a well-known merchant of this city, who since the death of their father have been residing in Athens, Pa., with aunts, sisters of their mother, Misses Mary and Helen Doran of the latter city, asking that their guardian of person and property, Dr. Arthur W. Cutler of this city, be relieved as such guardian and that the Chequamegon County Trust company of Elmira be appointed guardian of the property and the aunts, with whom they are residing, be guardians of the persons. Citations were issued by Judge Cowley returnable at the chambers here on Tuesday, December 15th.

The contention of the plaintiffs in their petition is that the children, having reached the age of 14 years, are now entitled to guardians of their own choosing and that residing in Athens, Pa., Oneonta is some distance away from the home of the infants, while Elmira, the place of business of the Chequamegon County Trust company, is only 25 miles distant from Athens with frequent trolleys and other means of quick travel. They also contend that the trust company can administer the financial affairs with less expense than the guardian originally named and that the aunts with whom they reside are best qualified to be their personal guardians.

The estate is said to amount to \$100,000 of personal property and the house and lot in this city of real property. The children presenting the petition are represented by former Senator Murtaugh of Elmira and Hon. Charles C. Flaesch of Unadilla. Edson A. Hayward is the attorney for Dr. Cutler and is expected to oppose the motion. The son, Thomas E. Ronan, who is a student at the College of Holy Cross at Worcester, Mass., is now receiving an allowance of \$1,500 and the daughter Mary, is a student in the High school at Athens, Pa., is allowed \$1,500. The sum set aside for the son was recently increased, the court denying the application made for an increase for the daughter.

CRIST REMAINS IN CONTROL

John D. Larkin of Buffalo Buys Stock in Arthur H. Crist Co.

Rumors have been current for some time of friction between Arthur H. Crist of the Arthur H. Crist company at Cooperstown and Stephen C. Clark, Edward S. Clark and Lynn J. Arnold, holding a controlling interest in the common stock of the company, and it had been understood that Mr. Crist was to retire. When the time came, however, John D. Larkin of Buffalo, of the big soap firm of that city, came forward and bought the common stock held by the gentlemen named, and the active management of the enterprise will remain, it is understood, with Mr. Crist, who has long been identified with the enterprise. This disposes of the friction that has existed and while the Clark interests are understood to retain their holdings of the bonds of the company, they will not have an active voice in its management.

The company not only publishes the Oswego Farmer, but has several monthly publications, including Table Talk and American Motherhood, and does also considerable law and other job printing. It is assumed that the plant will do the printing of the Larkin company and, being a non-union office, will be able to turn out his work cheaper than the Buffalo printers.

Cheese Rarebit.
One pound salt American cheese, one and one-half tablespoonful butter, one-fourth level teaspoonful mustard, one-half teaspoonful Worcestershire sauce, one-third cupful milk or thin cream, one egg yolk, hot buttered toast. Time, preparation and cooking, 10 minutes, about. Number served, four persons.

Cut the cheese into small pieces. Put the butter into the upper pan of a chafin dish, and place this over the hot water pan one-third full of boiling water. When the butter melts, add the cheese and cook slowly, stirring occasionally, until the cheese melts. Now add seasoning and liquid milk. Add egg yolk and stir a moment. Serve at once on thin slices of hot buttered toast. This is a very perfect rarebit. The addition of the egg will prevent the cheese from becoming tough orropy. Of course, a good quality, rather crumbly cheese should be selected.

New York Excursion.
The Ulster & Delaware railroad will sell excursion tickets to New York at reduced fare on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1916, good returning until Monday, Dec. 18, inclusive. Through coach service via West Shore railroad on train No. 8, leaving Oneonta 7:30 a. m. For further particulars call on nearest station agent. Advt. 17.

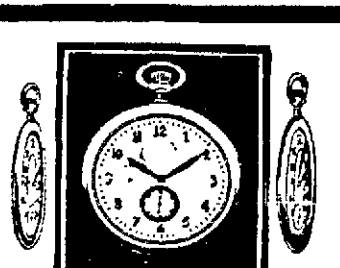
Double Certificate Day
On Saturday, December 9, at Slade's Drug store. Advt. 51.

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There are many reasons why the housewife should buy the ten cent loaf in preference to "two fives," and chief among them is that she is getting more volume of sustenance for her money. There are still more reasons why she should insist on having Splendid Bread made with milk. TRY A LOAF TODAY.

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These Shoes are broken lots and discontinued lines from our regular stock, and on Today's market, are worth \$3, \$4 and \$5. They are exceptional bargains when present high price of leather and all shoe materials are considered.

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| One-half doz. Table Spoons \$2.50 | Cream Ladle \$1.25 |
| One-half doz. Soup Spoons \$2.50 | Flour Knife \$1.25 |
| One-half doz. Orange Spoons \$2.50 | Cheese Server \$1.25 |
| One set Knife and Fork, But \$8.75 | Berry Spoon \$1.25 |
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R. J. ARNOYS THE ONEONTA JEWELER Oneonta Dept. Store

Osage Cow Wins Laurels.
A card from Malcolm H. Gardner, superintendent of the advanced registry office of the Holstein-Friesian association of America, Delevan, Wis., states that he is informed through preliminary reports and by wire that the Holstein-Friesian cow, Lady Perfection Korndyke 114572, has just completed a production of 724.1 pounds of milk containing 72.318 pounds fat in seven consecutive days. She foaled at the age of six years, seven months, seven days. Her sire is Contine Korndyke, Hengerveld, Delevan, Wis.; her dam is Butter Day, Hengerveld, Delevan, Wis. Dr. Hubert Work of Pueblo, Col. With this production she stands as thirteenth in the list of Holstein-Friesian cows to have exceeded 32 pounds fat in the seven-day test. In a one-day's

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SUPERVISORS NEARING END

BOARD RECONSIDERS ELECTION OF NEW COUNTY SEALER.

Appropriates Fund for Supervision of Orphans Placed in Homes. Under Direction of Susan Cooper Foundation. — Official Newspapers Named.

Cooperstown, Dec. 7.—(Special).—Mr. August's resolution appropriating \$500 for work in the interest of the indigent children of the county under the auspices of the Susan Fenimore Cooper Foundation was adopted by the board of supervisors here this afternoon with only three negative votes, cast by Messrs. Backus, Locke and Robbins.

The resolution means that the Foundation will employ a competent investigator who will visit the homes offered for the after care of the children from the institution and exercise a certain supervision over them. The appropriation provides for the salary of the officer and the Foundation will provide for her maintenance.

The resolution follows in full:

Resolved, that the county of Otsego enter into a contract with the Susan Fenimore Cooper Foundation for the investigation of from homes offered for indigent children, chargeable to the county and county of Otsego, and the after care and supervision of the same at an expense of not exceeding \$500 for the year 1917, and that the committee on charities be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract in behalf of the county and that the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby levied on the taxable property of the county to pay the expense of said contract.

Upon motion of Mr. Esney it was voted that the clerk of the board be directed to purchase 27 copies of Bender's Supervisor's Manual 1914 edition, for the use of the board.

The board reverted this morning to the discussion of the matter of the election of a county sealer of weights and measures, taken yesterday, when Mr. Armstrong offered a resolution that the action be reconsidered and made a special order for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Armstrong maintained that there was considerable doubt in his mind as to the authority of the board to elect a new sealer without first removing the present incumbent, William C. McRorie, whose appointment was for no particular term.

Chairman Smith took the position that the appointment was made under the business law which provides that the term shall continue during the pleasure of the board and this position was also taken by Mr. Esney.

Upon the call of the roll the resolution to reconsider was lost by one vote as follows:

Ayes—Armstrong, Cole, Dishrow, Ferguson, Fitch, French, Goodell, McFee, Nelson, Parish, Robbins, Sawyer, Sheridan—15.

Noes—August, Backus, Beardslee, Blencoe, Brown, Esney, Hakes, Hopkins, Horn, Locke, P. M. Smith, W. F. Smith, Whipple, Williams—14.

At the afternoon session Mr. Horan announced that he had decided to change his vote from the negative to the affirmative, thus automatically changing the result and the matter stands open to come up next Monday for discussion.

The Republican members of the board designated the Otsego Farmer and Otsego Republican and the Democratic members the Freeman's Journal, both of Cooperstown, to publish the session laws and concurrent resolutions for 1917, and the Republicans the Oneonta Herald to publish the election notices and official canvass.

The reports of the committee on justices and constables, town expense, correction and reformation, coroners, soldiers' and sailors' relief were taken from the table and adopted upon motion of the chairman of the respective committees.

Messrs. August, Blencoe and Sawyer, committee on education and defects, submitted their report auditing claims amounting to \$769.14 at \$764.32, laid over under the rules.

Messrs. Smith, Esney and McFee, committee on sheriff's accounts, submitted their report auditing in full claims amounting to \$6,522.58.

Messrs. Ferguson, August and French, committee on charities, offered their report auditing in full claims amounting to \$1,822.74, laid over under the rules.

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BREWER Foe OF WHISKEY.

A. A. Busch Would Check Prohibition Wave by Selling Only Beer and Wine.

August A. Busch, president and principal owner of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company at St. Louis is starting a propaganda to combat the growing prohibition movement in the United States. The chief features of the scheme are:

First—A strict enforcement by state authorities of all excise laws.

Second—The establishment throughout the country of the German saloon system, which permits only beer, light wines and temperance drinks to be sold in dramshops.

Third—Co-operation by brewers and state authorities to close up every saloon the owner of which does not obey the excise laws.

Fourth—The abolition of treating in saloons, to discourage drinking to excess.

Fifth—The discontinuance of bars in saloons, substituting service at tables at which customers will be seated.

Mr. Busch says he believes that if this is done the prohibition wave which is sweeping the United States can be checked.

"I am now spending \$125,000 to build a tavern after the German saloon system as an object lesson of an orderly conducted place, where every law will be observed," Mr. Busch said. The tavern is near St. Louis.

One evening just before Christmas, according to the Photo-Play Magazine, a moving-picture house in a small South Texas town placed a Red Cross Christmas Seal on every ticket sold. A little negro boy noticed the red seal on his pasteboard and went back to the ticket window to ask what it was for.

"That's to help kill out consumption," explained the girl behind the window.

The boy rolled his eyes thoughtfully and moved away. He was back in a moment and handed the cashier two more dimes.

"Gimme two more tickets," he said. "We all got it at home."

Recovered Stolen Money.

Binghamton, Dec. 7.—The robbery of the Binghamton railway offices of \$2,000 last Sunday night culminated early this morning in a farmyard, where detectives dug the stolen money from the ground where it had been buried. Kenneth C. Rickerson, 19, and R. E. O'Brien, 20, who were employed in the barn, told how they had obtained the safe combination, un-

locked the safe and lowered the money bags from a window to a wagon, then drove to the farm of a relative and buried it. All the money was recovered.

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